

## BIG SANDY NEWS.

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The daily papers to-day are full of reports of internal dissensions in Germany, resulting from the demands of a large element for peace. We fear it is not true.

We welcome the speakers and delegates to the Eastern Kentucky Mountain Life Conference, now here for a three days session. It is a most notable and worthy gathering.

The peace conferences between Russia and Germany are off. Germany insisted on keeping the territory which she has captured in the war and the Russians are not willing to give it up.

The temperance people of Kentucky expect their representatives in the General Assembly to vote for ratification of the national prohibition amendment and also for the submission of the statewide proposition to the voters.

\$4.12 buys a War Savings Certificate that becomes a \$5 obligation on the U. S. government when it reaches that amount at 4 per cent compounded. You can buy these certificates on payments of 50c at a time. It is an excellent way to help yourself and the government.

President Wilson and the Premier of England have within the last few days stated in the plainest possible language the terms upon which peace will be concluded. Germany must give up her ambition to rule the earth by force of arms and be content to keep her place in a world where the rights of all nations, both great and small, shall be preserved and respected—a world safe for democracy.

## INEZ

(Delayed last week.)

O, the snow, the beautiful snow! We are having plenty of it.

The young folks home for the holidays enjoyed several parties last week. They were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCoy on Wednesday night. On Thursday night thirty-five young folks gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kirk. On Friday night a party was given at the Palace hotel and the merriment ended on Saturday night at a Tie Party at the school house.

John Wolf and Carlos Crum, two of our soldiers, were here last week to enjoy the social gatherings.

Lambert Ward came home on a five day's furlough and while here conducted prayer meeting in the United Baptist church on Saturday night, Sunday and Monday.

Shefflet Horn has moved to Mr. Ward's home, below town.

Miss Hester Newberry has returned to Pikeville.

Lewis Richmond went back to Barboursville to resume his studies.

Miss Ruthanna Allen, of Ashland, has been visiting Miss Annie Cornett for several days.

Frank Porter and Walter Maynard returned to Louisa where they attend K. N. C.

School opened on Monday after a week's vacation.

Miss May Dempsey, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. P. Cassidy, returned to her school on Monday.

Miss Evelyn Dempsey and Mrs. Frank Cooper spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Dempsey.

Mr. Lack Talbert spent Christmas with his wife who is visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. P. Hinkle.

A happy New Year to all.

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## Mountain Life Conference

## Now in Session at Louisa.

## FOREWORD

Eastern Kentucky Mountain Life Conference is an organization of men and women who believe in the hills and have a vision for their future. It seeks a solution of some of our fundamental problems, would cast an inventory of the present, and listens for a prophecy for the future. Business men, farmers, ministers, teachers, are called together to work for the common good of our highland hills. The time is ripe for such a meeting. It is time to act. We seek to serve, have no greed of coin, and want you to battle with us along educational, moral, and financial lines of development.

## THREE DAYS SESSION

Louisa : Kentucky

January 10, 11, 12, 1918

Meetings will be held in new building of the M. E. Church South

## SCHOOL SECTION

Thursday, January 10, Auditorium Church.

Night Session, 7:00 P. M., Auditorium Church.

An address by Dr. H. H. Cherry, President Western State Normal School, Bowling Green, Ky. Subject: "Community Patriotism."

## RURAL CHURCH SECTION

Afternoon, Thursday, January 10 Assembly Room,

Basement Of Church

3:00 P. M.—Spiritual forces in material problems, Dr. W. A. Ganfield, President Central University, Danville, Kentucky.

The work in the auditorium will stop at this hour, and the meeting come together here to hear Dr. Ganfield.

The church section will reconvene Friday morning and take up the work of the day before, and in addition come to some definite conclusions as to plans of action for the year out in the field.

## GOOD ROADS SECTION

Friday, January 11, Main Auditorium of Church.

Purpose: From this meeting we want plans that will assist in building roads. The nightmare of Eastern Kentucky is its roads. We want present at this day's session the county judges, magistrates, farmers, business men from all these mountain counties. Here is a problem schools, churches, farms, and business have in common. What shall we do about it? Come and counsel with us. Let's start upward from the mud. Mud is a tax, a dirty tax; a good road is an investment that everybody should own in common.

9:00 A. M.—Presiding officer's statement.

9:30 A. M.—"The Road Building Problem in the Mountains," Rodman Wiley, State Road Commissioner, Frankfort.

10:30 A. M.—"Can Taxation Build our Roads?" E. E. Trivette, County Judge, Pikeville.

11:00 A. M.—"Community Aid with Teams, Men and Money," W. A. Harris, Farmer, White Post, Kentucky.

## NOON.

1:00 P. M.—Round table discussion, organization, plans, etc.

A good roads organization in each county should grow out of this work. The evening will be given to a general discussion along this line. Everybody invited to participate.

3:00 P. M.—Announcement by presiding officer of the conference for the night meeting, a statement of its purposes, organization of county units for cohesive action.

Friday Night, 7:00 P. M., Auditorium Church.

County will assemble their delegates in groups. Reports of committees will be read and acted upon. We want each county to single out some one thing it is willing to undertake for next year, such as the building of a mile of road; the establishment of a modern rural school, both as to its physical and spiritual appointments; the organization of a few rural communities in each county; the introduction of a few pure bred cattle, sheep or hogs; the location of a few rural Sunday schools; the building of a community church; the establishment of rural high school, a rural library, etc. Not all of these nor any of these specifically, but somewhat like these, specific. County superintendents are asked to lend their counsel to this hour and help us start something that will set communities on fire with progress.

## AGRICULTURAL SECTION

Saturday, January 12, Auditorium Church.

W. A. Harris, Farmer, White Post, Presiding.

9:30 A. M.—An address, Dr. Frank L. McVey, President State University, Lexington.

10:15 A. M.—"What Extension Work contemplates in Eastern Kentucky," Geoffrey Morgan, State Agent, Extension Work, Richmond, Kentucky.

11:15 A. M.—"The Banker and the Farmer," J. E. Buckingham, President Paintsville National Bank, Paintsville.

## NOON.

1:30 P. M.—"Cooperation as a Rural Watchword," Dr. Fred Mutchler, Director Extension Work, Lexington.

General business, organization for the year, election of officers, appointment of general committees, etc. Adjournment.

## INVITATION

To every mountain man and woman who has a desire to see the light of new day break over these hills; whose dream is not of opulence, but of a lavish abundance of spiritual wealth from which can be coined the fiber of material progress; to every teacher who would lift those whom he serves to a higher conception of life; to every preacher who would carry his congregation up another stair to receive the law of God's kingdom; to every business man who loves the ring of his dollars when they are pitched against the solid wall of a delightful human progress; to every farmer who would see his community climb out of the rut and mud and shish and despair, COME, LET US REASON TOGETHER.

## HULSBETE.

Lewis Nunley, who has been sick with la grippe, is some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. James Frazier and children of Portsmouth, returned home last Sunday after an extended visit with relatives at this place.

Paul Fraisher was visiting home folks at Fallsburg Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chaffin and children of Portsmouth, returned home last Friday after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nunley.

Miss Nellie Moore was visiting Miss Lora Layne Sunday.

Lindsey Nunley was a caller in Louisa Monday.

Fred Moore and Robert Harris, two of Uncle Sam's boys, were in our town last week.

Tora Austin of Fullers, was calling on Miss Dora Burton Sunday.

Robert O'Daniel of Zelma, was visiting his sister, Mrs. Seymour Jarrell Thursday night.

Albert O'Daniel and daughters, Misses Ruth and Edith of Price, W. Va., have returned home after spending the holidays with relatives at this place.

Harve Workman has returned from a week's visit with his sister at Pikeville.

Born, on the 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Queen, a son. DAN PATCH.

## Obituary.

Death has again visited the home of W. J. Cochran and claimed for its own his baby son, William French was born February 1, 1917, died January 5, 1918, was 11 months and 2 days. After the death of his mother on November 7, 1917 his grandmother has taken care of him and has done all that loving hands could do to bring him back to health.

but one who is stronger than we reached forth his hands and plucked the tender bud from their care and transplanted it in heaven to shine on as a bright star to beckon homeward father and brothers and friends. While it seems so hard to give little French up, remember that Christ said "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven." And we know he is too wise to err and too good to do wrong, so weep not, but prepare to meet your darling in heaven where he and his mother are reunited to part no more and where there will be no more sickness and suffering. Live sin could blight, or sorrow fade. Death came with friendly care. The opening bud to heaven conveyed and bade it blossom there. The remains were laid to rest beside those of his mothers in the Harmon cemetery. A FRIEND.

## GALLUP.

Rev. Godby filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Misses Elsie and Iva Myrtle Chapman have returned to their home in Huntington after an extended visit with their aunt, Mrs. A. T. Shannon.

Miss Sallie Shivel went to Morehead Sunday for a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. A. Parsons.

Ellis Harder was here from Camp Sherman this week the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harder.

T. J. Burgess was a business visitor in Louisa Monday.

Harvey Belcher, whose illness was noted in this paper a few weeks ago, continues very sick.

W. T. Fugate and T. J. Chapman were in Louisa on business Saturday.

Miss Eliza Jane Harden went to Louisa Tuesday to enter K. N. C.

# Sale of Dresses at Half Price.

Our Entire Showing of Silk and Wool Frocks is to Go at One-Half the Original Price.

Also, Children's Coats and Dresses.

These new dresses are smartly made and trimmed and present the fashion's latest styles--styles that will be most appropriate for next spring and summer's wear as well as for winter.

Women in these war times are quick to realize and take advantage of Bargains that spell thrift and economy--That's why we know the Value-Wise will not overlook the opportunity of getting one of these smart frocks at HALF PRICE.

Smart Showing of SWEATERS Greatly Reduced Baby Sweaters and Sweater Sets.

## The Anderson-Newcomb Co.

On Third Avenue Huntington, W. Va.

Isadore Fugitt has returned from Borderland, W. Va., where he holds a responsible position with a coal company.

Frank Childers went to Shelby Monday to resume his position as C. & O. carpenter.

Mrs. J. H. McClure and Mrs. T. J. Burgess went to Huntington Wednesday for a few days visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Jeanne Peters of Walbridge is the pleasant guest of her sister, Mrs. A. T. Shannon.

The Gallup school closed Wednesday so that the teachers, Misses Sallie Gearhart and Miss Marie Roberts may attend the Eastern Kentucky Mountain Life Conference at Louisa, Thursday and Friday of this week.

George, John and Lys Castle, who have employment in Ashland are spending a few days with home folks.

Luther Shivel is in Huntington visiting his sister, Mrs. Wm. Roberts.

A. S. Glickerson spent Saturday in Louisa.

Don C. Belcher of this place is a student in the business department of the K. N. C.

T. S. McClure and little daughter, Julia Francis were guests of Louisa relatives Friday.

## COSMOS.

Miss Irene Pickrell reopened her school at Cherryville after a two week's intermission through the holidays.

Walter Mitchell has traded property and stock with his brother-in-law, a Mr. Frank of Sprigg, W. Va., and they have moved to their respective homes.

Uncle John Wallace returned Saturday after spending the holidays in Virginia, the scenes of his childhood. Mr. Wallace is an ex-Confederate veteran and save a crippled limb caused by a gunshot wound received while upholding the last cause, is in good health and carries his fourscore nobly.

Rosecoe Pennington, 149th Inf., has returned to Hattiesburg, Miss., after spending a ten days furlough with his parents here.

Harvey Belcher is very low with tuberculosis.

M. C. Sammons has the large addition to his store at Summit about done.

Mrs. Fannie Habershaw of Portsmouth, was here a couple of days this week the guest of her brother, Sam McHenry and family.

The cold spell keeps everybody indoors and news is scarce.

Success to the NEWS and helmet the Kaiser. MUTT.

Ed Riffe talks of going to Florida, soon to work on some soldier camps.

About all of our to be soldier boys have their questionnaires filled out and returned to the local board.

Here's wishing the good old NEWS and all its readers a prosperous year.

## YATESVILLE.

The well recently drilled in on the land of Jesse Tennard is said to be one of the best in the field.

We are having all sorts of snow--the beautiful snow, cold snow and continuous snow. That on the ground has melted some at the bottom, but has been patched up several times until there is a pretty good snow on yet.

Oh say, who was that that used my nom de plume under that article from here last week. All I want is for the readers of the NEWS to know that I did not write that article.

Our local mines are still running full time and the output of coal for small mines is considerable. Of course our weighing facilities have been out off for a while, but our haulers and miners all agree fine as to the weight or number of bushels in each load of coal.

The oil business is nearly at a standstill just now there being no drilling done, only that on the part of Jack Shovel about the only operation that is going on now is the pumping and piping, etc.

Jeff Ramey, one of the best citizens of lower Cal and in fact one of our counties best citizens, died and was buried last week near his old home.

We were very glad to hear from Buckskin Eess once more and we request him to write to the good old NEWS often.

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## COUNTRY GREENHORN.

It is wintry weather in the north and the snow-laden winds blow cold while at Clermont, Florida, it is summer time all the time.

The December leaves are hanging June-like on the trees at Clermont and the birds are singing in the branches.

The sun is shining warm on the lakes and the bathers are saying "Come in, the water is fine."

The fish are big and plentiful and appetizing and the motor boating on the River and Chain-of-Lakes is soul satisfying.

The flowers are blooming and the vegetables are ripe in the gardens of the Lake Highlands Company as they will be every day all winter through and the Club house table is loaded with delicacies.

The Golf Course leads over the Hills and the Lure of the Lakes ever in view adds to the enjoyment of this life-prolonging game in the midst of conditions incomparable for healthfulness.

The yellow oranges and grapefruit are bending the trees with their weight of fruit that is full pressed down and running over with the sweetest of juices.

The nearly 50,000 young and thriving orange and grapefruit trees clothed in their verdure of green soon to be yielding their wealth of golden fruit are gold mines in the making and worth going far to see.

The big roomy comfortable and artistic veranda of the Club House looks down on a Lake mirrored with ever-changing shadows and colorings that cast a spell when you come, that is not broken when you go.

The Heights of Clermont occupied by our Winter Homes Community of congenial northern people, slightly beyond description, electric lighted, walks concreted, streets graded and the purest water, MAY be equalled elsewhere in the state but never surpassed.

The 14,000 acres of 10 acre tracts for orange and grapefruit on a gently sloping surface, with perfect citrus fruit soil, protected by hundreds of warm-water lakes, MAY be approached in point of excellence but never equalled.

The hundreds of miles of Automobile Roads given the name of the "Velvet Way" because of their smoothness and dustlessness and delightfulness, nowhere else reach such a high state of perfection.

As one sweeps by the Killarney Community in the midst of Hills and Dale and the Bluest of Mirror Lakes, it recalls the world-famed Lakes of Killarney and the Scottish Highlands beyond the Seas.

The Clermont winds blow gently, the Clermont air is soft and balmy, and the Clermont suns set in the golden glory unapproached by any other suns that ever set!

## A MESSAGE TO YOU.

YOU ARE INVITED!

By order of the Executive Committee:

G. H. Hampton, President.

L. J. Corby, Vice President.